

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-I)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/898,234 )  
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Filed: July 3, 2001 )  
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2007**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-5.

**Remarks:** Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.